

Abstract

A driver courtesy device that enables the driver to display his message to other drivers utilizing a trailer hitch located at the rear of the vehicle. This device is designed to allow complete freedom of expression utilizing hand gestures to communicate a message or greeting to other drivers in the rear vicinity of the automobile. The present art is created by combining a silicone rubber-based compound (V 1065) cast-molded over one-quarter inch aluminum armature wire in the form of a human hand manufactured in a myriad of colors and textures. The combination of the silicone-based rubber and armature wire provide excellent flexibility along with position memory characteristics that are unique to any existing novelty receiver hitch on the market today. The digits are pliable, yet stiff enough to mimic most common hand gestures. Once moved into place, the digits hold their position even in rain or adverse weather conditions.